# Library Access for Registered Sex Offenders Policy

## POLICY

Iowa Code section 692A.113 2 is entitled "Exclusion Zones and Prohibition of Certain Employment-Related Activities" and says in subsection 1: A sex offender who has been convicted of a sex offense against a minor or a person required to register as a sex offender in another jurisdiction for an offense involving a minor shall not do any of the following… **(f) Be present upon the real property of a public library without the written permission of the library administrator. (g). Loiter within three hundred feet of the real property boundary of a public library.**

In accordance with Iowa Code, any registered sex offenders convicted of offenses against minors must obtain written permission from the library director to be present within the building or on the property. If such permission is denied by the library director, registered offenders may contest the decision through written appeal to the Kling Memorial Library Board of Trustees.

Persons that are barred from the Kling Memorial Library property under the law remain entitled to library services remotely through online resources, by telephone or email, or by surrogate. Issuance of a library card may be obtained through the library's online card catalog system or mail. It is the responsibility of the patron to arrange for a courier to select, check out, and return materials to the library through possession of the patron's card. The library will not provide individuals to deliver or pick up materials.

Violators of the law will be immediately reported to law enforcement.

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